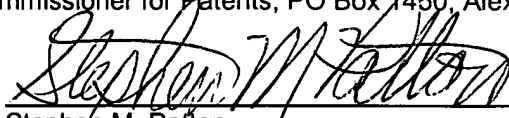


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In re Application of: Anthony J. LAMELA, Brian E. FELSING, and Troy D. BATEMAN

For: **DIRECT DRIVE SUSPENSION**

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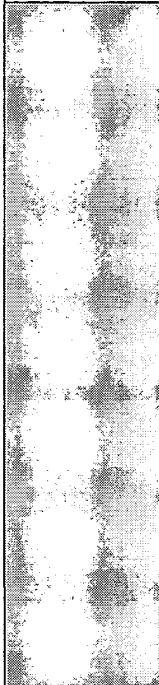
Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing with the United States Patent and Trademark Office is the patent application of Anthony J. LAMELA, Brian E. FELSING, and Troy D. BATEMAN entitled **DIRECT DRIVE SUSPENSION**.

Enclosed please find:

1. X Specification including 21 pages;
2. X Abstract;
3. X Claims 1 through 20 ;
4. X Drawings - 3 sheets of ~~informal~~ formal 8½" x 11";
5. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pgs., signed);

6. ☐ Small Entity Declaration:
7. ☒ Assignment Transmittal form, Assignment to **Case, LLC**, and our check in the amount of **\$40.00** for the official recording fee.
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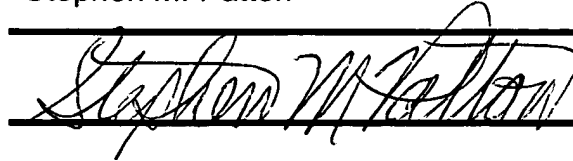
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